

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eric B. KUSHNICK

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For: HIGH RESOLUTION CLOCK SIGNAL GENERATOR

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NONCOMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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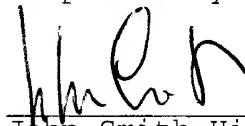
Sir:

An amended appeal brief taking account of the objections raised in the Notice mailed March 14, 2007, is submitted herewith.

For each independent claim, the amended brief identifies every means plus function and step plus function limitation under 35 USC 112, sixth paragraph and specifically identifies the structure that corresponds to each of the means plus function limitations and the acts that correspond to each of the step plus function limitations in claims 20 and 34.

The appeal brief presents arguments in support of each independent claim 1, 20 and 34, and presents arguments separately in support of claims 3, 22 and 23. Claims 3, 22 and 23 do not add a means plus function or step plus function limitation to the claims and accordingly there is no requirement under 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v) with respect to those claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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